
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

EXPANDING THE TASK FORCE STUDY OF THE EFFECTS OF THE JANUARY 2014 FUEL TANK LEAK AT THE RED HILL UNDERGROUND FUEL STORAGE FACILITY, ESTABLISHED UNDER SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73, H.D. 1, REGULAR SESSION OF 2014, TO INCLUDE AN ADDITIONAL TWENTY-SIX UNDERGROUND FUEL STORAGE TANKS IN THE STATE OWNED BY THE UNITED STATES MILITARY.

1 WHEREAS, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 73, H.D. 1,
2 Regular Session of 2014 (S.C.R. No. 73), entitled "REQUESTING
3 THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE
4 EFFECTS OF THE JANUARY 2014 FUEL TANK LEAK AT THE RED HILL
5 UNDERGROUND FUEL STORAGE FACILITY", was adopted in final form on
6 April 24, 2014; and
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8 WHEREAS, the task force concluded that the United States
9 Navy intends to study secondary containment options and advanced
10 leak detection technologies in collaboration with the Department
11 of Health and the Environmental Protection Agency; and
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13 WHEREAS, in addition to the United States Navy, other
14 branches of the United States military own an additional twenty-
15 six underground fuel storage tanks located throughout the State;
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18 WHEREAS, the additional twenty-six underground fuel storage
19 tanks located throughout the State should be added to the scope
20 of the task force study in the interests of public health and
21 safety given the gravity of the Red Hill storage tank
22 conditions; now, therefore,
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24 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-eighth
25 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, the
26 House of Representatives concurring, that the task force study
27 under S.C.R. No. 73 be expanded to include an additional twenty-
28 six underground fuel storage tanks located at Hickam Pol Annex



1 (Kipapa), Kuahua Peninsula, Pacific Missile Range Facility
2 Barking Sands, and Schofield Barracks; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of Hawaii's
5 Congressional delegation, or their representatives, be added to
6 the membership of the task force established under S.C.R. No.
7 73; and

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9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force established
10 under S.C.R. No. 73 submit another report to the Legislature to
11 encompass the additional twenty-six sites no later than twenty
12 days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2016; and

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14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force continue to
15 monitor the United States Navy's plans for remediation of the
16 Red Hill facility fuel tank leaks; and

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18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
19 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the members of Hawaii's
20 Congressional delegation; Director of Health, Commander of the
21 United States Pacific Fleet, Commander of the United States
22 Pacific Command, Environmental Protection Agency's Pacific
23 Islands Contact Office, Commander of the Pacific Missile Range
24 Facility, Commander of Schofield Barracks, Chairperson of the
25 Board of Land and Natural Resources, and Manager and Chief
26 Engineer of the Honolulu Board of Water Supply.

